

SPECIAL YOUTH HUNT
November 2007
Poinsett Electronic Combat Range

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) in cooperation with the United States Air Force (USAF) Shaw Air Force Base Environmental Flight will conduct a special youth deer hunt at the Poinsett Electronic Combat Range in Sumter County. This hunt is scheduled for **Saturday, November 3, 2007**. Fifteen (15) youth will be selected by random drawing to participate in this special hunt and there is no application fee or hunting license required for those youth 15 and younger. However, a hunting license is required for those youth who are 16 and 17.

Immediately after check-in and a brief refresher course on hunter safety, all participants are required to shoot their firearms at the rifle range before going on the hunt. Firearms for this hunt will be restricted to high-powered center fire rifles. Rifles with telescopic sights are recommended.

Hunting will be from elevated stands and a parent or an adult from a cooperating organization will accompany each youth in the deer stand. Before the hunt South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Shaw Air Force Base Environmental Flight will provide lunch for the participants.

To be eligible for the special youth deer hunt, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 17 inclusive at the time of the hunt.
2. Applicants must have a hunter education certificate.
3. A parent or legal guardian must provide written permission for their child to participate.
4. A parent, or legal guardian or other responsible adult must provide transportation for each youth to and from the event.
5. Preference is given to applicants with limited hunting experience and limited opportunities for participating in hunting.

For an application, contact SCDNR at the following numbers: (803) 734-3886 or (803) 734-3898. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on October 12, 2007.

**Please return application and questionnaire to: SCDNR/USAF Youth Deer Hunt
Attn: Willie Simmons
P.O. Box 167
Columbia, SC 29202**

POINSETT ELECTRONIC COMBAT RANGE – SHAW AFB YOUTH DEER HUNT
Youth Hunt Questionnaire and Deer Hunt Application

YOUTH NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____

This section is to be completed by the youth. (Please answer all questions.)

1. Have you ever hunted any of the wildlife species listed below?

Circle: Dove Quail Rabbit Squirrel Turkey Deer Other: _____

2. How many times have you gone deer hunting?

Circle: Never 1 to 3 4 or more # of times in 2005 _____

3. Who has taken you hunting in the past?

Circle: No One Father Mother Relative Friend

4. Explain why you are interested in participating in hunting?

This section is to be completed by parent or legal guardian. (Please answer appropriate questions.)

1. Do you participate in hunting?

Circle: Yes No

2. Do you have or could you obtain a suitable firearm for your child to use during the hunt?

Circle: Yes No

3. Do you want to sit in the stand with your child on this hunt?

Circle: Yes No

Note - The appropriate signatures acknowledges that the youth's parents or legal guardian grant permission for their child to participate in this special youth deer as described in this announcement. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on October 12, 2007.

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Poinsett Electronic Combat Range - Shaw AFB
November 3, 2007

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please answer all questions and return this form to: SCDNR, Attn: Willie Simmons, SCDNR/USAF Youth Deer Hunt, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202

LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating in hunting activities. I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate, I must give up my rights to hold liable the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and all cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners who accommodate special DNR hunts for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating in a Department of Natural Resources draw hunt.

Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate, I hereby voluntarily release the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners from any liability resulting from or arising out of my participation in the draw hunt.

I understand and agree that I am releasing not only the entities set forth in the two paragraphs above, but also the officers, agents, and employees of those entities.

I understand and agree that this release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving, and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present, or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation. This release constitutes a complete release, discharge, and waiver of any and all actions or causes of action against the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and its officers, agents, or employees and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners.

I understand and agree that this release applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of others.

I understand and agree that by signing this release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating in the draw hunt.

I understand that and agree that this release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children and guardian ad litem for said children.

I understand and agree that by signing this release, I am to release, indemnify and hold the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and its officers, agents, or employees and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorney fees, associated with or arising from my participation in the draw hunt.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Talent Release Form

I hereby authorize the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) to use the

likeness, voice and/or image of _____ in the

Poinsett Electronic Combat Range Special Youth Deer Hunt. Such authorization allows the SCDNR the

right to re-record onto videotape and/or audiotape the name, the likeness and the voice of the person named

above. I further authorize others as designated by the SCDNR to use the likeness, voice and/or image of

_____ in radio and television broadcasts, for audiovisual information, and

for educational and entertainment purposes, throughout South Carolina, the United States, and the world. The

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is hereby authorized to use in perpetuity and at its discretion

the images containing the described individual. It is understood that other agencies and organizations will be

permitted to use this program only with the permission of the SCDNR.

Date

Signature of talent (or parent)

City and state